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PRIOR APPLN: 09/689,217 PREV. EXAMINER: T. Vanoy

TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
CLEANING THE ATMOSPHERE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION. Delete lines

1 and 2 thereof and replace with the following: "This application is a divisional of pending application Serial No. 09/689/217 filed October 12, 2000, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/456,016 filed November 30, 1999 now U.S. patent No. 6,190,627."

IN THE CLAIMS

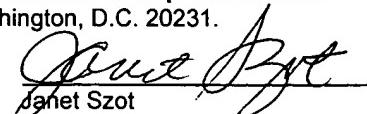
Add the following claims:

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67. A method of treating the atmosphere to catalytically convert atmospheric pollutants to less harmful materials comprising contacting the pollutant containing atmosphere with an outer surface of a motor vehicle component which has been coated with a catalyst composition selected from the

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